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RAILROADS YIELD TO MEN; STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Managers Respond to Appeal to
 Patriotism After Word of
 Sinking of American Ships.

ADAMSON LAW AS BASIS

Act Was to Be Effective Regardless of Ruling on Its
 Constitutionality.

NORMAL TRAFFIC IN FREIGHT BEING RESUMED

AT LOCAL TERMINAL
 NORMAL conditions in freight traffic were being restored rapidly in St. Louis today, following the settlement of the strike controversy. The Terminal Association canceled its embargo orders, and announced that daily entries to the different roads would be resumed as fast as they removed their embargoes.

Transfer companies, which planned Saturday to lay men off to put their full forces to work this morning, were awaiting any formal notice of the strike's abandonment. The withdrawal of shipments for three days last week because of transportation uncertainties caused an accumulation which is expected to make shipping business very brisk this week.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The railroad strike has been averted. Yielding to the appeal of President Wilson, and facing the probability of his country's entrance into the world war, the railroads early today granted the demands of the four employees' brotherhoods for a basic eight-hour day. The telegraph wires this morning are carrying throughout the United States messages from the brotherhoods resounding the order for the institution of the great progressive strike at 7 o'clock tonight.

The decision is regarded as a complete victory for the brotherhoods, brought about, however, by the appeal to the patriotism of the railroad managers because of the international situation. The President's mediators, playing what they considered to be their last trump card, were not successful in their mission until after more than 50 hours of anxious conferences, all of which pointed to a deadlock until a short time before the decision was announced.

Secretary Lane and the other mediators were visibly affected when told of the action of the railroad managers. Lane was particularly anxious to conciliate railroad managers and to bring about a settlement of the strike.

"This is a magnificent thing that you have done for your country. It will go down in history as one of the greatest things you ever did."

By the terms of the settlement the combined salary list of the railroads will be increased approximately \$30,000,000 a year, according to conservative estimates. The number of workmen planned by this increase will be more than 20,000.

Confidence will be held here tomorrow between the railway managers and the brotherhood chiefs to decide how to compute back pay. Inasmuch as the new agreement is to be retroactive, beginning Jan. 1. It is estimated unfortunately that the men have coming to them between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000 in back wages.

The record of every man's work by mileage and hours has been kept since the strike began in case the Supreme Court upheld the Adamson act, effective on that date.

While no understanding has been reached, it is said to be a possibility that both sides will agree tomorrow to have the computation to President Wilson's eight-hour commission headed by George W. Goethals.

That the crisis resulting from the sinking of the three American ships by German submarines, news of which reached the mediators yesterday, was instrumental in clearing the situation was conceded by the railroads. Late a short time before the managers issued their statement that the conference would be resumed today, but indicated that he was too hopeful of a settlement.

The President's mediators again communicated with the railroad managers, however, after word was received of the sinking of the American ships, with the result that the managers agreed to yield to the demands of the brotherhoods in order that neither at home nor abroad should there be fear or hope that the efficient operation of the railroads by the country will be hampered or impaired.

Statement by Mediators
 The mediation negotiations and their result are summed up in the following statement issued at 4 o'clock this morning by the committee from the Council of National Defense:

"We desire to express our appreciation of the large and patriotic action of the Railway Managers' Committee, which has put beyond peradventure the possibility of a nation-wide railroad strike. The railroads have met the full demands of the Adamson eight-hour commission. This concession was secured as the culmination of two days and nights of negotiation."

"Our first effort was to secure a post-

NEW CRISIS CAUSED BY DESTRUCTION OF THREE AMERICAN STEAMERS

Definite and Aggressive Action by President as
 Result Appear to Be Certain—He
 Confers With Daniels.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—New and aggressive action to protect American shipping against German submarines appears certain as a result of yesterday's reports of the sinking of three American merchantmen with the loss of American lives.

President Wilson made another personal visit to the State, War and Navy Building this afternoon, and there are other outward indications that some new definite action is impending.

President Wilson conferred with Secretary Daniels. It is understood, about the issue of \$100,000,000 in bonds for hurrying naval construction, because of national emergency. This was not officially confirmed, however.

Calling of Congress into extra session before April 15 is understood to have other courses in contemplation.

With American ships already being armed, the most probable step would be an active campaign to clear submarines out of the shipping lanes. There

appears to be no plan to have the United States enter the war in the sense that the European nations have entered it. The fact that some American ships are on the other side of the ocean unarmed is a factor in the situation, and as large warships are ineffective against submarines, the problem for the Government is to get small submarine chasers.

Most of the American fleet is needed at home to guard against operations of German submarines in American waters.

There seems to be no doubt that steps to supplement arming of American ships will be taken and the only question is whether the President will take such steps on his own responsibility, or wait for Congress to grant specific authority.

Secretary Lansing was called to the White House by President Wilson early today and they discussed the policy of the Government.

Most Senators and Representatives who remain in Washington today expressed the opinion that the German submarines' latest acts constitute a clear cause for war.

GARDNER WILL SIGN BILL
 ABOLISHING DEATH PENALTY

Whitaker Measure Substitutes Life Imprisonment for Hanging in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 19.—Gov. Gardner announced this morning that he had decided to sign the bill abolishing capital punishment in Missouri, which was passed yesterday by the Legislature.

The bill was introduced by Representative Whitaker of Hickory County. After it is signed the death penalty will be abolished and imprisonment for life will be the maximum penalty for offenses which heretofore were punishable by hanging.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD ARMORY,
 LOSS IS PLACED AT \$80,000

Historic Pine Street Structure, Used as Warehouse by Macky Furniture Co., Was Scene of Many Social Affairs.

The historic armory building at 1705-25 Pine street, which was dedicated 35 years ago by Gen. William T. Sherman, was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. It was used as a warehouse by the Macky Furniture Co., 1126 Olive street. The loss of structure and stock, is estimated at \$80,000.

Because of a high wind, firemen had difficulty in confining the fire to the building, flying embers starting several small blazes. The roof of the Butler Bros. Building, Eighteenth and Olive streets, was damaged slightly, as was the Antlers Hotel, 1703 Olive street, and a rooming house at 1708 Olive.

The armory was the scene of many social affairs. The Third Regimental Missouri National Guard, called on the third floor, while the first was used by a cavalry troop and Battery A. In 1862 the militia moved its quarters to the old Expedition Building, and the armory was given over to commercial purposes.

PROSPERITY AND SHORT SKIRTS
 CAUSE SILK STOCKINGS SHORTAGE

St. Louis Wholesalers Report Difficulty in Supplying Merchants in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Silk stockings are in demand, as never before, in all parts of St. Louis' trade territory. This was learned today from Washington avenue wholesale dealers, who have had great difficulty in supplying merchants with the hosey needed to meet the new requirements of their customers. Short skirts and general prosperity are given as cause for the increased demand.

One dealer said that as skirts have risen nearer the feminine knee, silk stockings have come to be considered a necessity. In Arkansas towns, he said, where merchants formerly carried little but the cheapest grades of cotton goods, there's now a brisk demand for silk stockings retailing at \$1.50 a pair. Neighbors are among the buyers.

LAST DAY FOR OLD AUTO TAGS

Drivers Without New Ones to Be Arrested Beginning Tomorrow.

Chief of Police Young's order for the arrest of all drivers of motor vehicles who have not obtained 1917 license tags, both State and city, goes into effect tomorrow. The order declares that drivers having them are to be arrested like those whose cars bear B.I.D. tags. Chauffeurs also must have occupation license, according to the order. All found without them will be arrested and sent to police court.

BRITISH WAR EXPENDITURE

\$30,000,000 DAILY, LAW SAYS

LONDON, March 19.—Applying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the daily average expenditure of the British Government from April 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, would work out at \$30,000,000.

MAN HELD IN CONNECTION
 WITH THE VIVIANO KIDNAPING

Police Here Are Notified of Arrest in Kansas City of Joe Carrano.

The police were notified today of the arrest last night in Kansas City of Joe Carrano, who is being held there in the investigation of the kidnaping several weeks ago of Frank Viviano, 8 years old, son of Gaetano Viviano, who was passed yesterday by the City of Memphis.

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FARM LOAN BOARD FIXES
 INTEREST RATE AT 5 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Farm Loan Board announced today that the interest rate on all loans made to farmers throughout the country by Federal land banks would be 5 per cent.

A rate of 4½ per cent on bonds to be issued by the land banks also was officially announced.

PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT
 AND TOMORROW; WARMER

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 32 a. m. 33
 2 a. m. 30 2 p. m. 35
 3 a. m. 30 2 p. m. 35

Yesterday: High, 41, at 3 p. m.; low, 28 at 7 a. m.

Official Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight, with the lowest temperature above the freezing point; fresh southwest winds.

Missouri—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight and in south portion tomorrow; fresh southwest winds.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight and in south portion tomorrow; fresh southwest winds.

Stage of river, 11.9 feet, a fall of 2 feet.

St. Louis Army of Cleaners are inviting orders through their announcements in the Post-Dispatch want pages.

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NOLKER DIVORCE HEARING BEGUN, MAID ON STAND

Testifies She Saw Defendant and Riccardi "Hugging" in Pantry.

LAWYER CALLED OFTEN

Witness Says She Never Saw Mrs. Nolker Intoxicated; More Depositions Filed.

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Saved \$6000 of Allowance.

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RAILROADS YIELD TO ALL OF MEN'S DEMANDS; STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

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the option which is in the margin, and others making article 1 applicable year and switching and loading service.

"Article 1 (a). In all road service

10 miles or less, eight hours or less,

will constitute a day, except in pass-

enger service. Miles in excess of rate

will be paid for at the same rate per

mile.

"(b). On runs of 100 miles or less

overtime will begin at the expira-

tion of eight hours.

"On runs of over 100 miles

overtime will begin when the time

on duty exceeds the miles run divi-

ded by 12½ miles per hour.

"(c). All overtime to be computed

on the minute basis and paid for at

time and one-half times the pro-

rate rate.

"(d). No one shall receive less for

eight hours or 100 miles than they

now receive for a minimum day or

100 miles for the class of engine used

for service possible.

"(e). Time will be computed continu-

uously from time required for duty

until released from duty and respon-

sibility at end of day or run.

"The employers refused the de-

mand and the employees, through

their organizations by concern of

action took the steps to call a gen-

eral strike of all railroad employees

throughout the whole country, fixed

for an early day.

What President Asked.

The President, in his efforts to

relieve the situation and pointing

out that no resources at law were at

his disposal for compulsory arbitration

to save the commercial disaster,

the property injury and the person-

al suffering of all, not to say the

people, if the strike was not pre-

vented, asked Congress, first, that

the eight-hour standard of work and

wages be fixed by law, and, second,

that an official body of men be

observed at the reasonable time the

operation of the legislation and that

an explicit assurance be given that

at the result of such observation est-

ablished such an increased cost to

the employer as justified an in-

creased rate, the power would be

given to the Interstate Commerce

Commission to authorize it. Con-

gress responded by enacting the

statute which validly as we have

said we are called upon to do.

"The duty to do so arises from the

fact that the employers, unwilling to

accept the act and challenging the

constitutional power of Congress to

act, began this typical suit

against the officers of certain labor

unions and the United States District

Attorney to enjoin the enforcement

of the statute.

"The law was made to take effect

only on the first of January, 1917. To

expedite the final decision before

that date, the representatives of the

labor unions agreed to a compromise

essentially to hasten it were made,

and it was stipulated that,

pending the final disposition of the

cause, the carriers would keep ac-

counts of the wages which would

have been earned if the statute was

enforced so as to enable their pay-

ment if the law finally upheld.

"Stating its desire to co-operate

with the parties in their purpose to

expedite the cause, the court below

brought in a decision that it was of

opinion that Congress had no consti-

tutional power to enact the statute,

and enjoined its enforcement; and as

the result of the direct appeal which fol-

lowed, we come, after elaborate oral

and printed arguments, to dispose of

the controversy.

"All the propositions relied upon

and arguments advanced ultimately

come to two questions:

"First, the entire want of consti-

tutional power to deal with the sub-

jects embraced by the statute and

second, the question of whether if

assessed, as rendered its exercise

unconstitutional. We will consider

these subjects under distinct propo-

sitions separately.

"(a)—The entire want of consti-

tutional power to deal with the sub-

jects embraced by the statute

There must be knowledge of the

power exerted before determining

whether as exercised it was consti-

tutional and we must hence settle a

dispute on that question before going

further. Only an eight-hour standard

for work and wages was provided,

in substance only a scale of wages was

provided. We are of the opinion that

both are right and in a sense both

wrong in so far as it is assumed that

the one excludes the other. * * *

Both provisions are equally manda-

tory. * * * However, there is this

very broad difference between the

two powers exerted. The first, the

constitutional standard is permanently

fixed. The second, the fixing of the

wage standard resulting from the

prohibition against paying lower

wages, is expressly limited to the

time specified in section two (of the

law). It is therefore not permanent,

but temporary, leaving the employer

and employee free as to the subject

of wages to govern the relations by

their own agreements after the

signed time.

Question of Congress' Power.

"Concretely stated, therefore,

the question is: Did Congress have

power under the circumstances

to provide a permanent

eight-hour standard and to make

legislative action a standard of

wages to be operative upon the em-

ployers and employees for such rea-

sonable time as it seemed necessary

to afford an opportunity for the

meeting of the minds of employers

and employees on the subject of

wages?

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Text of Adamson Act Which Is Declared to Be Constitutional

FOLLOWING is the text of the Adamson bill which was passed by Congress and signed by the President Sept. 1, 1916, for the purpose of averting at that time the great railroad strike. It is now upheld in its entirety by the Supreme Court.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

Section 1. That beginning Dec. 1, 1916, eight hours shall, in contracts for labor and service, be deemed a day's work for the purpose of standard of a day's work for the purpose of reckoning the compensation to be paid to each member of the commission created under the provisions of this act.

Section 2. That the compensation to be paid to each member of the commission created under the provisions of this act shall be the same as the compensation to be paid to each member of the commission created under the provisions of the Adamson bill.

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in Deventer Held
Without Providing
for Railroads.ARMIES SUPPORT
RUSSIA'S NEW
GOVERNMENT

Virtually All Commanders in Field Are Said to Have Telephoned Assurances of Support, Which Had Been Promised by the Chief of Staff.

Nicholas and His Staff on Way to His Personal Estates at Livadia, on Southern Coast of Crimea.

New Government Takes Charge of Food Situation and Prices Already Have Been Greatly Reduced.

PETROGRAD, March 19.—Nicholas, Romanoff, as the former Emperor is designated, left with his staff yesterday for his personal estates at Livadia, on the south coast of the Crimea.

With the cementing of the elements concerned in the construction of the new Government upon the ruins of the old, the new Cabinet Ministers have assumed the posts to which they were assigned.

Prof. Paul N. Millukoff spent yesterday at the Foreign Office. One of his first acts was to send cable messages to the Russian diplomats abroad to the effect that Russia was united in the desire to fight out the war with the allies.

The armies in the field have advised that the abdication of the Emperor had been enthusiastically acquiesced in, according to a Foreign Office official. Telegrams from virtually all commanders have been assuring the support of the Government guaranteed in advance by Gen. Michael Alexeiev, chief of staff.

Reform of the railway transportation is under way and has brought about an immediate lowering of food prices. Elimination of bribery virtually has cut freight rates in half. An instance is related of 188,000 pounds of dressed beef rotting at stations in Siberia because of the impossibility of shipping it quickly while the capital was on a

"Government Here—*usqas uopqas*."

The proper designation of the new Government appears to puzzle even officials. "Government constitute" is the appellation used in foreign office dispatches sent abroad. It is contemplated that the Cabinet heads shall continue to govern only until those elected by a constitutional assembly shall replace them. The assembly, which will be composed of a popular vote, will be composed of approximately 600 members. It will be the business of the assembly to determine the form of the future Government and draft a new constitution.

Confidence is everywhere expressed that under the new Government the military and industrial forces of the country will be enabled to carry on operations upon a much larger scale than before and considerably magnify their efforts toward a speedy termination of the war. Endless friction between departments and the continual fear on the part of the old Government that too complete organization might result in the sudden growth of popular power have left a great part of the resources of the country inert and useless. Every effort at the mobilization of these resources, each plan to organize and expedite the transportation of supplies met with the most stubborn opposition.

Meetings of the committee of town unions in Moscow that assembled to discuss means of remedying the industrial organization of the country were broken up by the police under instructions of the Ministry of the Interior, which feared that such meetings might provide a basis for the dissemination of propaganda against the Government, although it was clearly due to these meetings that Prince Lvov, president of all the Russian union of countries, whose activities were so bitterly opposed by the old Government, is head of the new Cabinet.

Probably no event of similar magnitude ever had a less colorful aftermath than was accepted by the people most affected with less demonstration. With the exception of a few parades, notably in the district of the Duma, the country went soberly about their business yesterday, and the work of the good task well performed. Apparently the excess of enthusiasm had been in the stirring days preceding the final denouement.

Factors Are Resuming.

The review of troops that had been suspended was postponed. Doubtless the government will continue to do what it can to meet the demands of the day had much to do with dampening the ardor of the people. At any rate, up to the present time, there has been nothing in the nature of a great popular demonstration. Several factories have resumed operations for the first time in more than a week.

The Cabinet, which has been meeting since the revolution in the House of Parliament, where its members have been living day and night, met Saturday for the first time at the Ministry of the Interior.

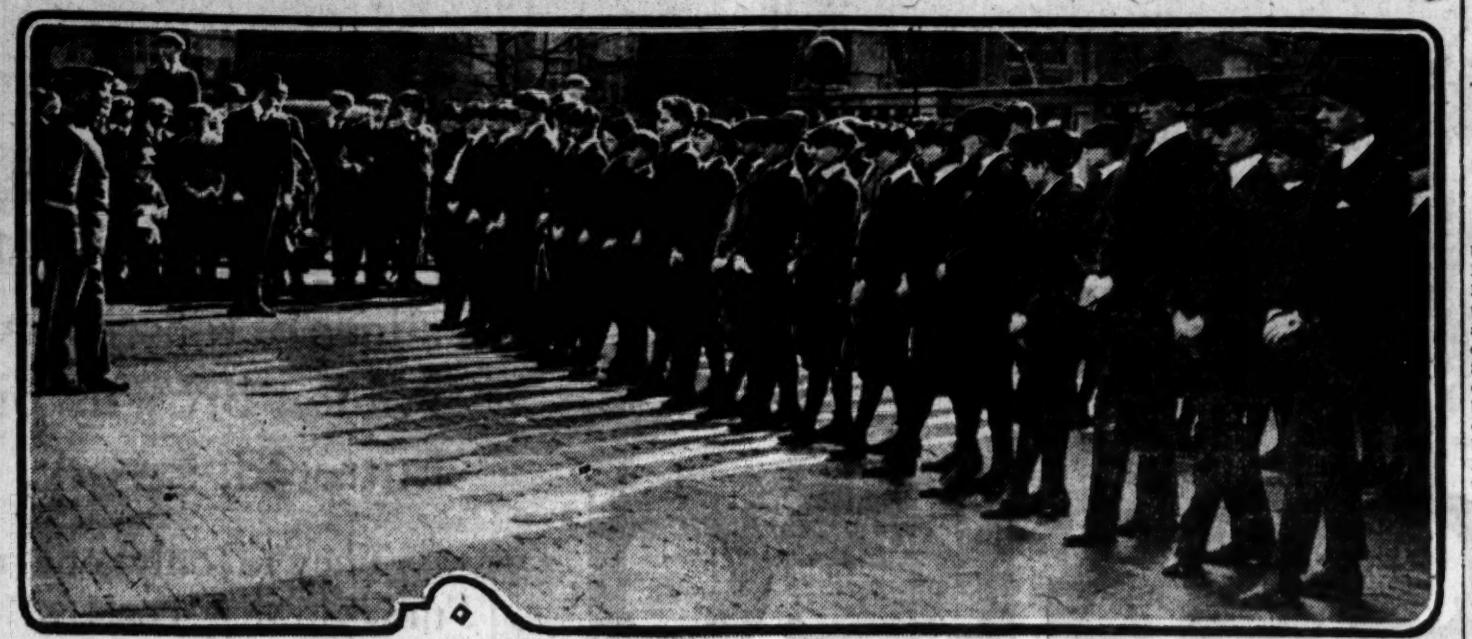
The first meeting of the Holy Synod since the revolution was held Saturday under the presidency of the Metropolitan of Kiev. The new Procurator-General of the Holy Synod, M. Lvoff, ordered the removal of the imperial chair from the conference room, symbolizing the termination of interference by the Emperor in the affairs of the church.

Czar's Children Have Measles.

The revolution overthrew the imperial family when all of the children except the Grand Duchess Marie were afflicted with measles. Grand Duke Alexei, the only heir, who was reported dead, still lives, but is very ill.

One of the first measures of the new

Soldan High School Boys Lined Up for Military Training

MRS. W. F. McCOMBS
OBTAINS A DIVORCE

Their Marriage Unhappy Almost From Start, Says Former Democratic National Chairwoman.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A divorce has been granted to Mrs. Dorothy Williams McCombs from William F. McCombs, long chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and one of the earliest and most devoted supporters of President Wilson. The divorce was granted in the Supreme Court in an up-state county of this State several weeks ago, but became known in this city only today. Mrs. McCombs is understood to be with her parents, Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams, at her home in Washington. McCombs is residing in this city, where he practices law.

"It is true that the decree has been granted," said McCombs. "I cannot make any comment on the case. The marriage was unhappy almost from the beginning. I can say no more than that."

The marriage of McCombs and Miss Williams in London in 1913, at the Roman Catholic Chapel of St. Peter and St. Edward, Palace street, Westminster.

BETWEEN the Oise and Seine (Aisne sector) the entire German line, as well as the villages of Carpiquet, Morain and Nouvion Vingre Carpiquet, Morain and Nouvion Vingre, fell into our hands. We have gained a foothold on the northern plateau of Soissons and occupied Crey.

British Capture 60 Villages.

The announcement from British headquarters said:

"We have occupied Neailes, Chaulnes and other villages. In the enemy's rear guard, we advanced several miles during the last 24 hours to a depth of approximately 45 miles, from south of Chaulnes to the neighborhood of Arras.

"During this period, in addition to the towns above mentioned, we gained possession of over 60 villages."

Berlin Reports Evacuation of Wide Sector on French Front.

BERLIN, March 19, by wireless to Saarville.—"Prominent Belgians recently addressed a prayer to the German Emperor to check compulsory transportation of Belgian workmen to Germany and send home Belgians who had been thus transported," says the Overseas News Agency. "The signers of the petition received information that the Emperor had decided to submit their wishes to the German government, reserving a definite decision until its conclusion. In the meantime, the Emperor has ordered that persons erroneously designated as unemployed and in consequence reported to Germany, should be permitted to return to Belgium, and that compulsory transportation of unemployed Belgians to Germany be suspended."

The present action was begun by the service of the summons and complaint on McCombs while he was in the midst of his campaign last fall for United States Senator from New York. He was defeated by William H. Calder.

Grandmother of Mrs. McCombs Dies Here and An Aunt in Clinton.

Mrs. McCombs, formerly Mrs. Dorothy Williams, is a niece of Mrs. Bertha Chouteau Turner of Clayton, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Dyer.

Her mother was Miss May Howlett, and her father was Maj. Williams of the United States Artillery Corps.

Mrs. McCombs is the sister of Mrs. Joseph Letter of Washington. Before her marriage to McCombs, in London, there were two reports of her engagement.

Once it was said she was to marry a Congressman, and once Capt. Archie Butt, military aide to President Taft, who was lost with the Titanic, was reported to have been completed, and that a secret ceremony had been performed at the Duma and the workingmen's committee still denounces monarchy and demands social republic. Quiet prevails today. No troubles throughout the whole of Russia. Moscow under control of revolutionists without bloodshed."

Minister Reinsch at Pekin also forwarded a cable at the request of Ambassador Francis, who evidently had fear that direct communication had been broken off, that the embassy staff and other Americans were safe. The cable was dated from Petrograd, March 11, and read:

"All well with embassy and staff. No Americans reported injured. Revolution apparently succeeded completely, and now in full control. Perfect order in city."

British Premier Plans to Congratulate Russian Duma.

LONDON, March 19.—Premier Lloyd George today announced in the House of Commons that on Thursday he would move a motion of congratulation to the Russian Duma.

Government was the naming of a committee to regulate prices. After considering all possibilities, including the cost of production, the commission has announced an approximate scale which consumers might reasonably be asked to pay. The prices in this scale are from 10 to 20 cent lower than those formerly demanded.

Among other things determined upon was the organization and conservation of supplies.

One of the few men of prominence who were killed during the revolution was Gen. Stoeckel. Gen. Stoeckel won popularity in the Japanese war by transporting a company to the front on a special train to supply himself and family with milk at the time when his army was starving. His house was entered by soldiers, who were sent to arrest him. The General asked for leave to retire to his private apartment from where he opened fire with a machine gun. He was later overpowered and killed.

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Hindenburg to Report to Kaiser.
BERLIN, March 15, by wireless to Nashville, March 15.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has gone to great headquarters to make a report to Emperor William.



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and Half Are Thing of Past
Since Taking Tanlac—“I’ve
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Miss E. F. Mueller, St.
Louis, Declares.

“For more than a year I felt badly
all the time,” Miss E. F. Mueller,
1014 Winnebago, St. Louis, said on
March 10. “This was due to lack
of sleep and rest. Sometimes I
would lie awake at night for hours
before I would go to sleep. The lit-
tle sleep I got didn’t seem to rest me
for I’d get up in the morning feeling
tired out all over.

“All the credit for my relief is due
Tanlac. I decided to try the new
medicine about a week ago, and I
certainly am glad now that I did.
I take only about a bottle of Tan-
lac a day. It has helped me wonderfully.
The last two or three nights I have
not seemed to go to sleep the minute
I went to bed, and that’s the truth if
ever I told it. I always feel re-
freshed and rested when I get up in
the mornings now.”

“Playing awake at night, unable to
go to sleep hour after hour, was de-
scribed by Miss Mueller as misery.
“That’s just what it was,” she
said, but I feel that my suffering is
not great enough to recommend
Tanlac because of that. It has
done me. I can conveniently in-
dorse the medicine. It has helped
me, and I am willing for others to
know it.”

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is
now being introduced in St. Louis
at the Seventh and St. Charles streets
where the Johnson-Enderle Drug
Co., where a special Tanlac
representative is explaining the new
medicine to the public daily. Tanlac
is also being sold in St. Louis and
through other stores of the John-
son-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., and
at the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Sixth
and Washington, and the Keffler
Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin.
It is sold in Wellston at the Victor
Drug Co., and at L. O. Goedde’s
stores, Easton and Hodiamont and
Easton and Goodfellow, and is being
introduced by experts in East St.
Louis by C. F. Merker’s drug
store; in Belleville at Rais Drug
Company; and in Alton at Barth’s Phar-
ACE

PETROGRAD POPULACE CONSECRATES REPUBLIC

Great Crowd Prays at Evening
Before Kasan Cathedral,
Where Revolution Began.

By ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch from New York.
PETROGRAD, March 18, via London,
March 19.—Before the Kasan cathedral,
where the revolution began and the first
shots were fired, the greatest throng
of people I ever saw gathered last evening
to consecrate the Russian republic.
The people came on foot from even the
farthest part of the city. Automobiles
had scattered the news that the empire
was beginning a new regime, and without
waiting to be called, the people
turned toward the historic spot with its
great amphitheater with its stage.

The Nevsky Prospekt was packed with
silent people, for the first time in their
lives, unpolted, in perfect order,
while the soldiers, whose revolt upset
the Government, marched slowly through
to the cathedral. Parting the crowd two
officers held high the symbol of the
fight for liberty, bringing vividly to
mind that just a week ago the bare
sabers of the police drove a peaceful
bread demonstration to revolution. The
army, coming from exciting exhortations
before the Duma, was singing the Mar-
seillaise and bearing a transparency of
red cloth and gold letters proclaiming
the Russian republic. The song had
been turned into a Russian hymn.

As in a wonderful, caressing words
passed over the greatest assembly, over
soldier and citizens of all classes, just
at dark the concourse began gazing at
the cathedral cross, uttering a prayer in
the impressive silence.

Still fearing that a coup d’etat might
spoil this most nearly bloodless revolution,
I started for a three-mile walk
back to the palace of the Duma, the
source of reliable news. Down the Nev-
sky Prospekt I could see in every street
the burning insignia of empire, the royal
arms, taken from stores and palaces.
I followed the Catherine Palace through
the silent square where the police were
first attacked by the soldiers Sunday
night, for their cruelty; passed gittered
police stations and prisons whose spires
were still burning in the streets, and
farther on passed the headquarters of the
hated secret police, where charred
records were being scattered by the
sharp wind through snow.

I found the palace of the Duma the
only active spot in the city. There numer-
ous committees were working joy-
ously. There were no disquieting rum-
ors. The new formed factions were
settling their differences, content with
the provisional Government, and a na-
tional assembly becomes possible. At
midnight I returned through the now
almost empty streets, past the barricades
on the Litinie Prospekt, past the bullet-
scarred buildings. The patrolling
armed autochairs were gone; the only move-
ment was that of autos dropping the
latest leaflets, containing the text of
the abdication of the Emperor. There
were few wayfarers to seize them. The
great, restless city, unpolted, was
sleeping safely and tranquilly at last,
in the arms of democracy.

BERLIN REPORTS 781,500 TONS OF SHIPPING SUNK IN FEBRUARY

BERLIN, March 16, by wireless to
Sayville, March 16.—Merchant ships of
an aggregate gross tonnage of 781,500
were destroyed in February, the Ad-
miralty announced today. The statement
follows:

In February 366 merchant ships of an
aggregate gross tonnage of 781,500 were
lost by the war ministries of the central
Powers. Among them were 222 battle
ships with an aggregate gross tonnage
of 644,000 and 74 neutral ships of an
aggregate gross tonnage of 137,500. Among
the neutral ships 61 were sunk by sub-
marines, which is 18.5 per cent of the
total in February, as compared with 29
per cent, the average of neutral losses
in the last four months.

It was said authoritatively in London
March 2, that in February German sub-
marines sent to the bottom 400,000 tons
of shipping. No mention was made of
ships destroyed by mines.

REPORTER DIES SUDDENLY

Bradley B. Huff, political reporter for
the Globe-Democrat and its legislative
correspondent during the session just
ending, died last night in Jefferson City
from a sudden illness diagnosed as
uremic poisoning. Both branches of the
Legislature, which were in session at
the time, adjourned when the news of
his death was conveyed to them, after
which resolutions had been adopted by both
houses.

Huff was 33 years old, and had done
newspaper work in St. Louis five years.
Because of his height, 6 feet 4 inches,
he was facetiously known as “Shorty.”
He was married two years ago to Miss
Madge Ethel Elkins of St. Louis, and
she was with him during his fatal illness.
The funeral will be held Wednes-
day at Moberly, where his parents, the
Rev. and Mrs. William B. Huff, live.

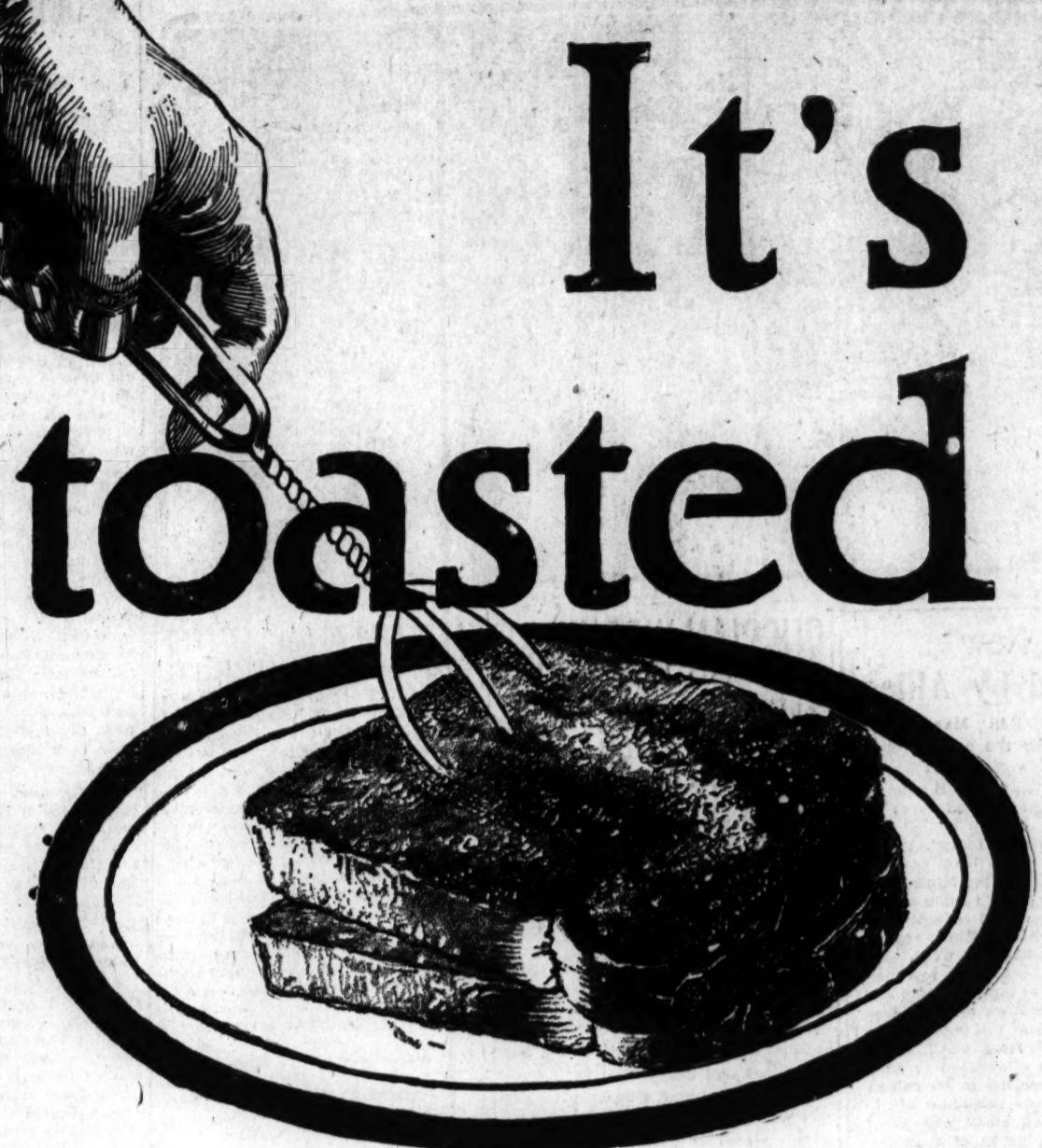
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CARDINAL ON LOYALTY PLEDGE

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cardinal
Farley yesterday signed the declaration
of loyalty now being circulated by the
Mayor’s Committee on National Defense,
it was announced by Louis
Graves, executive secretary in charge
of the campaign. It had been told yes-
terday that the Cardinal had not signed
the pledge.

In making the announcement, Graves
said: “A member of the Executive Com-
mittee called upon Cardinal Farley a
few days ago and asked him to sign the
pledge. The Cardinal did not def-
initely refuse to sign—he merely said
that he was not prepared to do so at
that time. The committee considered it
only natural, in view of the wide in-
fluence exerted by any decision of the
Church, that he should want to think the matter
over.”

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for
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With 1 pound of
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Holisted Herring; 2

Salmon; 2

Rolled Herring; 2

for 10c; 2

Hershey’s Cocoa; 14c.
can

Corn Syrup; 14c.
can

Spaghetti and Macaroni;
1b. medium; 14c.

1b. fine; 16c.

Salmon; pink, tall can;
red, tall can; 18c; also
regular 25c value; our
price . . .

JIFFY; 1b. for
all occasions; 2

25c

Bring in your Con-
doms and get one
free.

PANCAKE FLOUR

Brown; 5 lb. 25c

be brands; 5c

2 lb. 25c

3 lb. 35c

2-IN-1; 15c

CORN MEAL; 10c

CRACKED WHEAT;
10c

1b. 10c

QUAKER; 9c

OATS; 9c

CORN FLAKES; 9c

EVANS; 10c

family; 1b. 15c

1b. 25c

RED BEANS; 18c

1b. 25c

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ERBOARD ST.

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Bell, Lindell 22c

LOUIS GALLI; 25c

Bell, Grand 27c

OLIVE GRO. CO.;

Kinch, Del 18c

Bell, Lindell 22c

J. J. BUNCH; 15c

Walter, Green,
Kinch, Del 15c

John, Webster 25c

SEXAUX; 40c

Marcell, Del 25c

RAYMOND BRECK; 40c

Bell, Wm 22c

John, Webster 25c

J. H. LARK; 25c

John, Webster 25c

Green, Del 25c

Central 22c

FRED; 15c

18c; Virginia 25c

Riverside 25c

Public Market;
Blackstone and

Adams, Del 15c

Kinch, Del 15c

Bell, Cabell 25c

GREEN BIRD; 25c

Olive 25c

Central 22c

FRED; 15c

18c; Virginia 25c

Riverside 25c

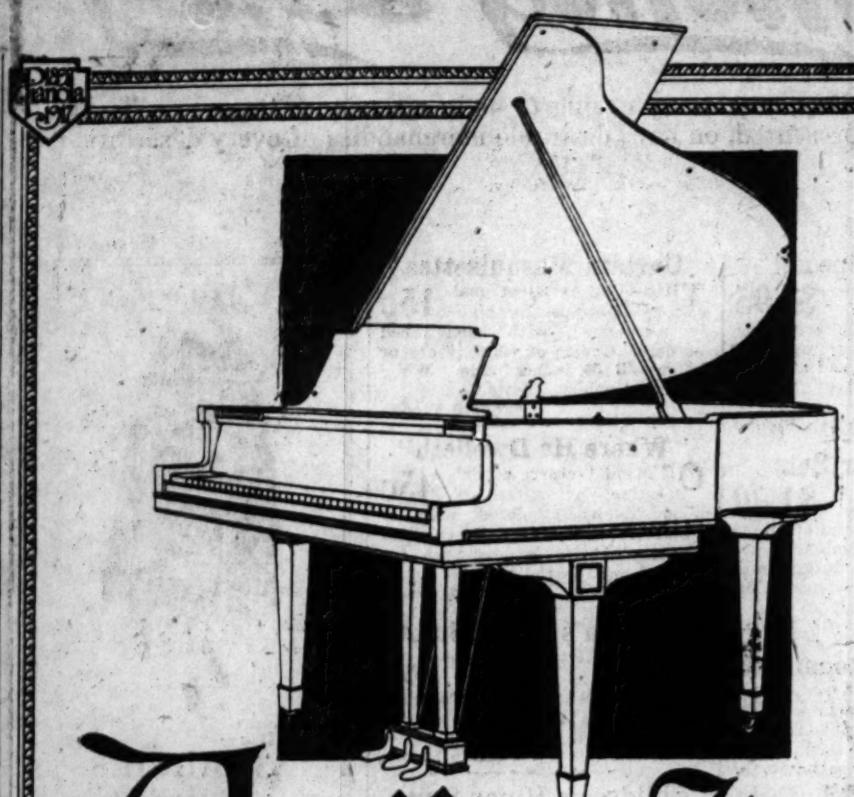
CHINESE OCCUPY TIEN-TSIN AND HANKOW, GERMAN CONCESSIONS
PEKIN, March 19.—Chinese troops have occupied without opposition the German Concessions at Tien-Tsin and Hankow. The Dutch have taken over the German consulates.

After announcing the severance of re-

lations with Germany, Foreign Minister Wu Ting Fang presented a memorandum to Minister of the entente nations and Ministers of neutral countries, requesting suspension of payments of indemnity for the Boxer uprising, consent to an increase of import duties, and modification of China's undertakings that will permit her to station troops

at Tien-Tsin along the Tien-Tsin-Pekin railway and in the legation quarter as a protection against Germans.

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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1917.

BAPAUME HAD BEEN A GOAL OF BRITISH FOR MANY MONTHS

Hardest Fighting on Somme Front Along Ten Miles From Albert to German Stronghold

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 18.—In the city of Albert, where the famous gilded leaning statue of the Virgin still depends miraculously from the lofty tower of a cathedral, there has long been British sign reading "To Bapaume." It has pointed the way along a narrow straight road toward the quaint Picardy town, transformed by the Germans into what they term a modern field Gibraltar.

Between Albert and Bapaume lie the battlefields of the greatest martial struggles of all history. They are called the battles of the Somme, but more correctly might be termed the battles of the Bapaume road. It has been a long 10 miles, but at last Bapaume has been taken, and the British tanks are extending their hold in all directions.

The said great German lines are falling back now on a front approximating 40 miles. They are dissolving in clouds of blue-gray smoke, for the Germans have lighted fires to screen their retreat. No village is being spared from the torch. The retreat on the British front now extends from well below Chaulnes on the south almost to Arras on the north, and covers about one-third of the entire British line. It has even extended down where the French lines begin.

Today the British pushed into Peronne, where they had to fight their way step by step. There have been many fires in Peronne burning since Friday. The Germans also burned the suburb of Halles before abandoning it.

A score or more of towns and villages have been taken by the British during the day, and it is reported tonight that patrols have reached as far as Nesle, southeast of Chaulnes.

For a time it seemed as if the German retreat would swing from Le Transloy as the southern pivot, but already it has gone far beyond that. Everywhere along this wide front the British are pressing the German rear guard and Bapaume witnessed lively street fighting.

The taking of that town meant a great deal to the man in the trenches. One British battalion due to be relieved yesterday from a term of strenuous work—actually requested to be sent forward in order to see Bapaume cleared of the enemy.

In a way, where the fighting is often concentrated, particularly in a line of trenches, a noted town like Bapaume stands out as a great goal to the soldiers. Under the prophetic sign in Albert, Bapaume witnessed lively street fighting.

Read to "The Great Adventure."

The Bapaume highway, reaching out over the rolling fields of Picardy, has indeed been high up to the great adventure." Once this road enabled the British "tanks" on their startling way to battle. It is this road that pierces Postiers, and on either side lie the unforgettable villages of Thiepval, Flers, Courcelles, Contalmaison, Fricourt, Mametz, Martinpuich and Beaumont-Hamel, and the notorious Butte de Warlencourt.

It was particularly fitting that the troops which fought the hardest about the butte last autumn should be among the first to take Bapaume, which is among the most long held areas in the entire situation. There was no flying of flags or beating of drums as the British patrols penetrated the town, for there was fighting ahead, and Bapaume is filled with underground strongholds. But it was not long before the advance guard sent back over the telephone wires, which ever keep pace with the onward movement of the troops, that the energy rear guard had "all been accounted for." Later came a second message, reading in true soldier language:

"The mopping up of Bapaume now is completed."

Fires were smoldering in many parts, remnants of the incendiary which had been rampant during the last days of German occupation. No house was left intact, for those still roofed exposed interiors all burned out. Shells, of course, had done much damage, but there were plentiful signs of German shell.

This was carried to such an extent that certain sections of the town appear as if swept by a cyclone, walls having been blown out by interior explosions, allowing the slate roofs to slide almost undamaged into the streets. The upper part of the famous old clock tower had been blown off to prevent its being used for military registration by the British.

All day, and most of last night, the Germans poured shells into Bapaume, paying particular attention to certain sections which had hitherto remained behind the British lines. This has been a familiar practice with the Germans with exasperated positions.

The statue of Gen. Louis Leon Friederichs, who defended Bapaume against the Germans in 1870, which stood in the center of the town, had been removed to Germany.

Defenses of Bapaume.

The defensive works about Bapaume were all that the Germans claimed for them. Splendid trenches formed a network about the place and there were veritable forests of barbed wire. The Germans have always been great believers in this method of defense, but notwithstanding the amount employed about Bapaume has been encountered elsewhere on this front. Acres upon acres of brown rusted wire stretched upon iron posts, well screwed into the ground. Between the fixed barb-wires were countless balls of wire—"gooseberries," the British soldiers call them. There also were widespread reels of wire and various other tangled designs scattered everywhere to make progress difficult for an attacking enemy.

Redoubts and other fortified points about the town had been transformed

into modern defenses. In the town itself the numberless underground galleries consolidated from old cellars and constructed anew, must have housed at times thousands of German troops. British heavy shells had penetrated some of the shelters, leaving a toll of skeletons.

Army writers have described Bapaume as fortified against every point of the compass, but after Loupart Wood had been taken by the British on the northwest and the line was gradually going southeast of Bapaume, it is evident the Germans decided that they could hold the town no longer. German officers

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—if You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a hideous look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, mixed a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

The fine drying weather of the last three days has helped the pursuit, which in some places has reached solid ground that has been little damaged by shell fire.

Boys With Club Sandwiches.

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Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

TABLETS have been sold as Aspirin that did not contain the genuine.

There is but one Genuine Aspirin. It is unadulterated.

Accept only tablets that have "The Bayer Cross" on every package and on every tablet.

"The Bayer Cross—Your Guarantee of Purity."

The trademark "Aspirin" (Reg. U. S. Pat. Office) is a guarantee that the manufacturer is of the highest quality and the reliable Bayer manufacturer.

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CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY
Mother who takes care of her own and the welfare of their children can never be without a box of Sanitol Powder. It is a valuable medicine throughout the season. They treat children of Fevers, Colds, Coughs, Teething Disorders, Headaches, Ear Troubles. Used by Mothers for the Past 15 Years. Sanitol is sold by all Drug Stores. 5c. Don't fail to get Sanitol. Sample mailed free. Write Mother Gray Co., La Grange, Ill.

Olive and Locust, from Ninth to Tenth

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Vandervoort's Millinery Workrooms have been busy preparing a lovely lot of Trimmed and Tailored at the above prices.

Included are Lisse, Milan-Hemp and Crepe Francois combined with trimmings of fancy feathers, ribbon, cockades and beaded motifs.

Each of these Hats bears the Vandervoort Stamp of Quality and Styles.

(Millinery Shop—Third Floor.)

Tuesday's Bakery Special Charlotte Russe, 25c a Half Dozen

Bake Shop—First Floor.

Four-Piece Table Decorations, 50c

We have just 100 of them—6-inch Flower Bowl (green or yellow) with Flower-Holder, Butterfly and Bird to be placed on the edge.

While this quantity lasts the price will be 50c

China Shop—Fourth Floor.

59c \$1.00 \$1.45 75c \$1.45

At 59c At 75c

Slipon Apron with middy lacing in front—a generally becoming style. Shown in a number of novelty patterns and trimmed with contrasting piping.

At \$1.00

Many styles made of polka dot fabrics, solid colors and plaid gingham, prettily trimmed with contrasting color bands, etc. They have large pockets and one special style has "baby ruffles."

Breakfast Sets (two pieces) are shown in a wonderful array of styles and materials. There solid colors trimmed with fancy materials and plaid with edges bound with solid colors to match and some with scalloped skirt and jacket. A special choice is offered at this price.

Apron Shop—Third Floor.

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At this price there are dozens of new fancy percales or solid colors, many being popular waist effects; others in high Empire

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Advertising Club to Celebrate "Convention Co-Operative Day" will be celebrated by the Advertising Club tomorrow at the weekly luncheon at the Mercantile Club. Festus J. Wade, director of finance, and his assistants will be present. Fifty busy business men who have taken a personal interest in raising the convention budget will tell how it was accomplished. Among the speakers will be D. C. Biggs, W. S. Schlap, M. L. Wilkinson, Eberhard Anheuser, F. W. A. Vesper, J. C. Reid and Cyrus P. Walbridge.

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High-grade styles with large collars and swagger belted effects; made of fine all-wool poplin, serges and tweeds, in handsome light shades, such as apple green, gold, tan, Copenhagen, navy and black; all sizes 16 years to 46 bust; Tuesday only, \$7.98.

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Smart new flare styles, with shirred top and fancy pockets; made of rich black satin; all regular sizes; special, Tues. day..... \$2.98

Wash Goods

50c Remnant Suitings, suitable for Spring coats.....	25c
25c Washable Silks; all shades; per yard.....	19c
12c, 15c and 19c Dress Gingham.....	10c
10c genuine Simpson's Dress Prints, best grade.....	7 1/2c



85c Sheets

Bleached, hemmed; lines finish; double-bed size; slight imperfections, at.....

25c White Goods

Sheetings, butcher linen and other fabrics; mill clean-up; remnants, 1 to 7 yards; soiled and matted; special, per yd.....

Silks and Dress Goods

Silk Samples—Silk poplins and satins, in all colors; for trimming purposes; worth up to \$1 yard; special for Tuesday's selling, yard.....

75c Shepherd Check Suitings; splendid quality wool black and white checks; 45 inches wide; yard.....	59c
81.35 Satin Mess. lace, chiffon weight; newest wanted gold green and rose shades; yards.....	\$1
1.00 Silk Poplins; yard wide; all colors; rich luster; special Tuesday, per yard.....	68c

35c Ribbons

Nottingham Lace Curtains; plain and figured centers; plain overlocked edge; worth \$1; sale price, pair..... 65c

Scotch Lace Curtains; 3 yards long, extra wide; white or ecru; worth \$2; sale price, pair..... 10c & 50c

Sale of Women's Sample Union Suits

Women's sample Union Suits from one of the leading Jobbing houses in St. Louis. Made all day. Pink and white; \$1.00 value, at.....

55c Sample Umbrellas; genuine Gloria silk; for women; latest hat; sizes; at.....	1.59
Children's 85c Hoses; silk lace; in black only; slight irregularities; sizes; at.....	19c
51.98 Silk Petticoats	49c

85c Cork Linoleum—4 Yards Wide

Large selection of Mill Remnants of Cork Linoleum, in lengths of 10 to 20 square yards; choice hardwood, fancy block and tile effects; comes four yards wide, so as to avoid seam in center of room; big bargain Tuesday, with Eagle Stamps, square yard.....

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1.50 Wash. Bell. over; heavy; copper.....

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LIBOT CABINET IS PROPOSED

PARIS, March 19.—President Poincaré yesterday asked Paul Deschanel, President of the Chamber of Deputies, to consider whether he could not undertake the formation of a Cabinet on the principle of a national union. M. Deschanel replied that he considered it his duty to remain as President of the Chamber. M. Poincaré then requested M. Libot, Minister of Finance, member of the War Council in the Briand Cabinet, to form a ministry. M. Libot reserved decision.



A Sale of Samples of Undermuslins and House Dresses

REASONABLY purchased at a great sacrifice from a New York maker. Consisting of gowns, envelope chemise, combination suits, drawers and corset covers. We are passing the savings on to our customers—all new Spring and Summer garments.

Regular 35c quality..... 17c | Regular 75c quality..... 45c
Regular 50c quality..... 33c | Regular \$1 quality..... 59c
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality..... 79c
Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Striped Gingham and Chambray House Dresses..... 98c

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Wall Paper in a Special Sale

MANY people who look ahead are talking of wall paper now, for with Spring comes house cleaning. You can save money by taking advantage of our low prices in the March Wall Paper Sale.

Here are a few of the many bargains you'll find Tuesday.

PRETTY floral and block designs, also set figures for bedrooms, kitchen or hall that will cover average room at 8c; Tuesday, 4c per roll.

EFFECTIVE Wall Papers in rich colorings on heavy stock for all rooms; narrow, wide or cut-out borders; the regular 61c per roll—Tuesday, 16c.

Sold with borders only 3c per yard.

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

85c (4-Yd.-Wide) Cork Linoleum
JUST 35 full rolls heavy quality 4-yard-wide
Cork Linoleum—in a wonderful range of patterns—will cover average room without a seam—in Tuesday's sale 49c—per square yard.

45c Felt Linoleum, 29c Sq. Yd.

A LOT of 50 full rolls—2 yards wide—Thomas Potters' floorcloths—wonderful range of patterns, including Tile, Hardwood and Mosaic designs—every yard perfect—per square yard.

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

The Lindell Features Extraordinary Savings in the

March Sale of Curtains

Extra—\$1.75 Filet Net Curtains at, Pr., \$1.14

A LOT of 200 pairs of fine quality Filet Net Curtains—come in cream and Arabian colors—in a splendid range of patterns—special for Tuesday, while the quantity lasts—pair.

25c Marquisette, Yard, 14c

JUST 28 full pieces highly mercerized Marquisette—some finished with hemmed edges—come in white, cream and Arabian—special for Tuesday.

Regular 45c Scotch Madras, lengths to 10 yards, yard, 19c.

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

\$27.50 and \$32.50 Axminster Rugs, \$19.85

A LOT of 35 Rugs, including fine quality Hartford, Busch and Terry.

Also W. & J. Sloan extra quality Axminster Rugs—in a wonderful range of patterns, including medallion, floral and Oriental designs—size—special.

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

50c Stockings, 33c

WOMEN'S Fiber Silk Stockings, with high-spirited heel and toe—in all the wanted colors and black—slight irregulars.

(Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Gowns, 98c

WOMEN'S Figured Crepe Gowns, slip-over style, and neatly trimmed—special for Tuesday.

(Second Floor.)

Galvanized 1-Inch
Men's Poultry Netting;
50 run—feet for
\$1.15
100 feet
Galvanized Poultry
Fence Netting;
per running
foot, 10c
1.28

(Main Floor.)

Specials!

"Fairbank's" Chabotte Laundry Soap: 18c

5 for a short order.

"Fairbank's" Laundry Tablets, Tuesday, 25c

(No phone orders.)

White Laundry Soap
Pure Laundry Soap
in 1 lb. 16 oz. 20 oz.
and 25 oz. 30 oz.

18c

Fresh Stock! Vegetable or Flower Seeds: 18c

10 pcks. for 15c

Heavy Aluminum Fry Pan, 4-inches, 200

18c

Pay Electric
Light and Gas
Bills at Our
Public
Service
Bureau.

(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

Watch The Lindell!

Washington, Eighth and St. Charles Sts.

The Lindell
Public
Library
Branch
Second
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LINDELL STORE

2 PERSONS SHOT ACCIDENTALLY

CAFE OWNER ARRESTED

ON LID TILTING CHARGE

William Hutcherson of 4940 Lorraine avenue, watchman for the Busy Bee Candy Co., 617 North Broadway, accidentally shot himself when cleaning his revolver last night. The bullet passed through his right hand.

Albert Hoden, 35 years old, of 1855 Lafayette avenue, while playing with an "unloaded" revolver yesterday at the home of Albert Rhode, 1806 Delmar boulevard, jokingly remarked "here goes nothing" and shot himself in the right cheek.

Detectives from police headquarters, assigned to carry out the new Excise Commissioners' order for rigid enforcement of the law against liquor sales on Sundays, last night invaded the West End to ascertain whether cafés in the Delmar boulevard district were tilting the lid.

John P. Burke, a probationary patrolman, was sent, in citizen's attire, to Walsh's Café in the basement of the Delmar Building, northeast corner of King's highway and Delmar boulevard. He was accompanied by a young woman.

Burke ordered a Welsh rabbit. This was served and Burke, in a whisper, asked the waiter if he could get a bottle of a certain brand of beer. The waiter replied that he could not serve that brand, but suggested that he could serve draft beer in Bevo bottles.

Burke, in his report afterward, said that he first ordered a bottle of beer and a highball. This was served in a Bevo bottle, was served to the young woman, he said, and the highball to himself. Burke ordered three bottles of beer and a highball and the young woman, after drinking one bottle, placed another in her muff. Burke paid the check with two marked \$1 bills, got 40 cents in change and left with his companion.

Detective Sergt. John Roach, under whose direction Burke was working, reported that about seventy-five couples were in the café and that the cabaret was in full blast, although the singing and dancing was done only to the accompaniment of a piano, instead of the orchestra.

Roach also declared that he examined the back of the bar and found several hundred bottles of champagne on ice. A bottle of champagne, one of whisky, the bottle of beer which the young woman secreted in her muff and the marked money, which the detectives reported, was recovered from the cash register, are held as evidence for the Prosecuting Attorney.

The detective arrested William S. Walsh, the proprietor, Albert Mark, bartender, and George Ringler, the waiter, who served Burke and his companion.

After the arrests, Roach went into the café and ordered all of the guests to leave, announcing that the place had been closed. Most of them, who had ordered meals which they had not yet eaten, protested until Roach gave them their choice of departing quietly or being taken to the police station in patrol wagons and held as witnesses. The café then was closed and darkened.

The attention of the police was called to the café as the result of an anonymous telephone call.

NORRIS SUGGESTS NEBRASKA LAW FOR RECALL OF SENATOR

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Senator Norris of Nebraska, one of the 12 Senators who defeated the anti-trust bill, has written to Gov. Neville of Nebraska, asking the State Legislature to pass a law providing for a referendum on whether a Senator should be recalled. He promised, if the verdict went against him in such an election to resign.

"On account," Senator Norris wrote, "of my opposition to some of the legislation demanded by the President, which in substance abdicated the constitutional prerogative of Congress to declare war and grant full power to the President, I have been severely denounced and criticised not only in Nebraska, but all over the country. I have no desire to represent the people of Nebraska if my official conduct is contrary to their wishes, and if I am misrepresenting them the remedy is a recall. It seems only fair that the matter should be submitted to them for decision."

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—Gov. Neville said he did not think such an election as suggested by Senator Norris "would be advisable."

BRITISH TO LIFT TURK YOKE FROM BAGDAD, SAYS GEN. MAUDE

LONDON, March 19.—Major-General Frederick Stanley Maude, commander of the British forces who recently occupied Bagdad, has issued a proclamation to the city declaring the armies have come not as conquerors, but as liberators.

"Since the days of Midas," says the proclamation, "the Turks have talked of reforms. Yet do not the rules and wastes of today testify to the vanity of those promises?"

The proclamation says the British and the Bagdad merchants traded in mutual friendship for 300 years, while the Germans and Turks have despised them for 20 years and made Bagdad the center of the world from which to assail the power of Great Britain and her allies in Persia and Arabia. It adds that the British Government cannot risk that which is being done in Bagdad again. It announces that the Arabs have expelled the Turks and Germans and proclaimed Hussein Ben Ali King of Haja, Arabia.

The people of Bagdad are invited to co-operate with the British in the management of affairs and to unite with their kinsmen of the Northeast and Southeast in realizing the aspirations of their race.

KENTISH COAST TOWNS SHELL

LONDON, March 19.—German torpedo boats shelled towns along the Kentish coast early Sunday morning, but did little damage, according to an official statement issued last night. The text reads:

"Some enemy torpedo boats and destroyers approached the Kentish Coast at 12:45 o'clock Sunday morning. They fired a number of shells at certain coast towns. There were no casualties. The material damage was slight. One exploded and two empty houses were hit."

L. ACKERMAN,
Manager.

Sonnenfeld's

An Extremely Important Sale of

Women's SUITS

Two hundred and fifty handsome new Suits were purchased at sharp price concessions. They go on sale tomorrow at

\$18.75

Which is one-third to one-half less than their actual value and intended prices.

Silk Taffeta Suits

Tricotine Suits

Poiret Twill Suits

Mannish Serge Suits

Wool Poplin Suits

Gabardine Suits

Wool Jersey Suits



We illustrate one of the score of styles, to indicate their exceptional nature. It is made of wool poplin with novelty belt and pockets lined with contrasting color broadcloth, and has contrasting color braid edging. Very finely tailored.

All the new colors are represented as well as all sizes for women and misses. If you've been intending to pay about this price we strongly urge you to see this special collection.



Experience Teaches

Sedentary Habits are very apt to result in Constipation, Biliousness or Torpidity of the Liver.

Many who are confined indoors are now using

DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

both as a preventative and a relief.

Buy a box today.

Learn for yourself.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills are easily dissolved in water and are absorbed by the body.

They are a safe, reliable and effective remedy.



DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY AT FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

Two of the valuable EAGLE STAMPS will be given instead of the customary one with cash purchases tomorrow. That means, that if you concentrate your shopping here Tuesday, your EAGLE STAMP book can be completed twice as quickly as under normal conditions. With Spring and Easter buying to be accomplished, with our stocks now in full complement, and with the special inducements offered here in addition to the DOUBLE EAGLE STAMP feature, large and enthusiastic crowds will surely be in attendance here tomorrow.

Enroll Today or Tomorrow for Madame Coates' Dressmaking Course

Fifteen Complete Lessons for \$1.00

In Class A—Sewing and Dressmaking. In Class B—Advanced Dressmaking, Tailoring, Designing and Millinery Trimming.

This course is thorough and complete and affords a splendid opportunity for you to become your own dressmaker.

Free explanatory lectures Monday, March 19th and Tuesday, March 20th in the Tea Room at 2:45 o'clock.

Class A opens Wednesday, March 21st, at 2:45 P. M.

Class B opens Thursday, March 22d, at 2:45 P. M.

Class A meets regularly thereafter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2:45 P. M.

Class B meets regularly thereafter on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:45 P. M.

Madame Coates' school covers, in a plain, comprehensive way—

The 34 steps in skirt making. The 46 steps in waist making. The 64 steps in tailoring. The 30 steps in millinery trimming. The 36 steps in designing.

Tickets for the Full Course of 15 lessons may be obtained at the Ticket Office, Main Floor Gallery. Price \$1.00



We Are Specializing on Women's and Misses'

NEW SPRING SUITS

at \$24.75 and \$29.75

And by concentrating extra effort and the mighty influence of our purchasing power, we have been enabled to assemble values such as no other local store will duplicate, quality for quality. A multitude of smart, effective styles, including the popular Norfolk novelties, the flaring pep- lum effects, the longer coats and everything that has fashion's approval. The best materials, including burella cloths, gabardines, serges, Poiret twills, poplins and worsted checks; the new bright colors are liberally represented as are the staple blacks and blues.

There are all regular sizes from 34 to 44 and extra sizes as well. So broad is the variety that you are bound to find just the style in just the material and color you desire in either one of these two specialty lines at \$24.75 and \$29.75.

Third Floor

Special Values Tuesday in Automatic Refrigerators

—and needed home and garden wares for the Spring season.

\$18.95 Automatic Refrigerators, side iceer	\$14.25
\$26.95 Automatic Refrigerators, white enameled lined	\$20.95
\$28.95 Automatic Refrigerators	\$21.95
\$13.00 Wash Machines, motor water power	\$10.95
Seller's Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets, with porcelain tops, prices	\$22.95 to \$37.75
Quick Meal Blue Enamel Gas Ranges, prices	\$35.00 to \$65.00
House Paint, high-grade quality—1 qt. 65c; 1/2 gallon, \$1.10; 1 gallon, \$2.00	
Paint & Varnish, 2-inch, 150 ft. rolls, galvanized over wood, which is 1/2 in. 3 ft. high, per roll, \$3.00	
4 ft. high, per roll, \$4.00	
5 ft. high, per roll, \$4.25	
\$4.25 No. 2 heavy all-copper Wash Boiler	
ers	\$3.50

\$1.25 Diamond Edge Steel Spading Forks, \$1.00

\$1.35 Diamond Edge Garden Spades and Shovels, \$1.10

\$6c Diamond Edge 12-tooth Garden Rakes, \$6c

\$6c Diamond Edge 14-tooth Garden Rakes, 79c

\$1.10 Diamond Edge 16-tooth Garden Rakes, 88c

\$3.95 Garden Wheelbarrows, full size—

\$3.44 Procter & Gamble's Lenox Laundry Soap, 16 bars for 50c

No phone or mail orders filled on soap.

Basement Gallery

\$29 Davenettes, Tuesday, \$19.98

A Splendid Special From the Furniture Section

The desirable short length Bed Davenport, as illustrated, made of solid oak, finished in the fumed, also mahogany, upholstered in heavy grade brown imitation leather. Special for \$19.98 Tuesday only, while limited quantity lasts, at . . .

\$42.50 Davenette Suit, \$28.75

3-piece Suit of fumed oak or in the mahogany finish; best grade imitation leather used in upholstering.

\$20 Library Tables, \$14.75

Adam design, entirely of solid mahogany; top measures 40 inches.

\$2.25 Pedestals, \$1.65

34 inches high, in quarter golden, fumed oak or mahogany.

Fourth Floor



Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

Large Distributors of Merchandise at

Retail in Missouri or the West.

Imagine the kind of a homelike Boarding

And don't overlook be found through

Builder of Warships Dis-

ALF. M. March 12—John R.

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John R. M. died at St. Louis

Saturday night, according

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ST. LOUIS' FOREMOST CLOTHES STORE FOR MEN

is in complete readiness to supply your Spring and Easter Clothes needs.

This exhibition of Men's Apparel, by far the most comprehensive shown in St. Louis or the West, comprises everything that has fashion's approval for 1917 Spring and Easter service. The choicest products of America's most resourceful and most gifted tailoring concerns. Everything in the way of new fabrics, strikingly effective patterns, rich color tones and authentic style is here in broadest variety. The mighty purchasing power of our combined stores, and the actual benefits it brings to you, are clearly defined in the imitable lines we are featuring at

Imagine the Kind of
A Homelike Boarding Place
You Would Like—

And don't overlook the fact that it can
be found through Post-Dispatch Wants.

Builder of Warships Dies.
Mr. John S. Hyde, one of the most prominent ship-builders in Maine, died at St. Augustine, Saturday night, according to a telegram received here today. Hyde was president and owner of the Bath Iron Works, where many Government warships have been built.

INTERNAL BATHING'S RAPID GROWTH

It is natural to expect that a return to the Constitution and the many laws it causes which is so effectual and natural as internal bathing should greatly increase many converts.

The general use has increased so considerably in the past few years as to cause the statements of users that "there is no better way to 'wash out' the body than an Internal Bath."

The play, which is not the thing, is called "Fixing Sister" and is built along the lines of "The Man From Home." There is the villainous British nobleman who is not a nobleman at all, an American woman who is about to be fleeced through the clumsy kind of fraud, the girl, who is being spoiled by her snobocratic parents, and the natural run-down condition of the hero, R. L. Cascade, the most efficient device for Internal Bathing.

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As We Get It, Jack Fisher's "Scissors" Cut Short Johnny Billiter's Career

BESCHER AND BOHNE PULL UP LAME; DOAK NOW READY TO SIGN

Lumbago Bill Enters Appearance at San Antonio and Will Get Himself in Shape.

CARDS WIN AND DRAW

Steely's Pitching and Batting of Hornsby and Cruise Are the Features.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. March 18.—While the Cardinals were making ineffectual efforts yesterday at defeating the St. Louis team in the end of the game, in 10 innings, two members of Miller Huggins' crew were injured and temporarily, at least, placed on the invalid list. Bob Bescher and Sammie Doak, both veterans, had to leave the team and will be out of it for a week.

Doak is certain to enter dry dock. He twisted his ankle and left the field with a pronounced limp. Bescher bunged up his knee and will take no chances of aggravating the injury for a day or two.

The Cardinals played rather sparsely yesterday, but were held to seven hits, three of which went to Steely, the eminent specialist, who pitched the last six innings. Huggins' team made 12 hits, the tight finding in the pinch by the Cardinals reduced the scoring of the local enemy.

Doak's Timely Wallop.

Clyde de Fafe made the only pinch hit for the Cardinals. He doubled in the seventh inning, with two on, and sent both runners home. Doak has been sitting well in the pinches in every game played, while his work afield has been very satisfactory.

Bescher is the only other commendable feature of the Cardinals' play. Bob has hit rather freely in six innings, but has only one hit up in the pinch and limited the enemy's scoring to one run.

Bill Doak reported last night and is now in San Antonio. He conferred with Huggins on his arrival and was told to don a uniform today and get himself in shape. He has the belief that Doak's salary differences will be speedily adjusted.

Connery's Crowd Wins.

The Northern division of the Cardinals returned today, after a successful invasion of Beaumont, where the so-called "Red Sox" of the Negro League and the St. Paul (A. A.) team yesterday, 8-6. Cardinals and Connery's team, the last six innings, four hits, but the Cardinals' defense was loose enough to give the Red Sox a 10-4 victory.

The batting of Cruise and Hornsby was the big feature of the encounter. The Red Sox had 10 hits, while Cruise bettered his record by stealing three bases.

The Cardinals will continue their work here, now that the team has been well received, and postponed, and Huggins pleased with the progress made so far.

FULTON-MORRIS BATTLE MAY DEVELOP CHAMPION

NEW YORK, March 19.—When Carl Morris meets Fred Fulton, April 10 at New York, championship history may be made, although the bout is only a 10-round, no-decision affair.

The fact that Wills is determined through the ring for good, will lend luster to the victor as being the biggest figure on the pugilistic horizon.

There are two ways, both figuratively and by tonnage, that Fulton can win. He can knock out Morris in good condition.

Even should Willard remain unbroken, he can return to defend his title, the next foe is then certain to be the man who wins at New York.

On April 10, if he fights in two and one-half years, will not help his chances of victory then.

Boxing Briefs

Billy Miske will not meet Gus Christo tomorrow night at New York City, because "William has gone and done it again and broken his Dresden china again," said his manager, while his bag was in training at the Polo Club.

George Clegg was offered the chance to take Mike's place, but he wired that he would not be able to box him until the week after Christo was secured.

Boxing Has Gone Back.

Johnny Kibane agrees with Jim Corbett that the art of boxing and sidestepping is a lost one. "They don't teach it any more and broken his Dresden china again," said his manager, while his bag was in training at the Polo Club.

If they were to see a boxer sidestep in these times they'd laugh at him," said Corbett. "They don't know anything about the art of faking and sidestepping. The one reason for the break in boxing is that the down and whale away. You can picture that. But the men doing that? They are not doing as good as doing that?" Paul Corbett was saying that boxing has gone back.

Bonds Punctured.

W. W. Bonds was only a soap bubble after. Big Tom Cowier flattened the fighting spirit in just two minutes Friday night, and another heavyweight possibility was knocked out cold, dark oblivion.

Welsh to Take on Anyone.

Freddy Welsh is calling his final dash as champion his "toughest campaign." Fred is going to take on all contenders, one after another, until the string has been played out. They are Augies, without fear of being taken up by the more experienced. The contenders have a little round robin among themselves, but the last one to be given the right to meet him for the championship over a 20-round bout. So contenders, the other 19 are to be dropped. The last one will be Benny Leonard or the one coming to New York on March 28.

VETERAN TIGER HURLERS ARE SHOWING GOOD FORM

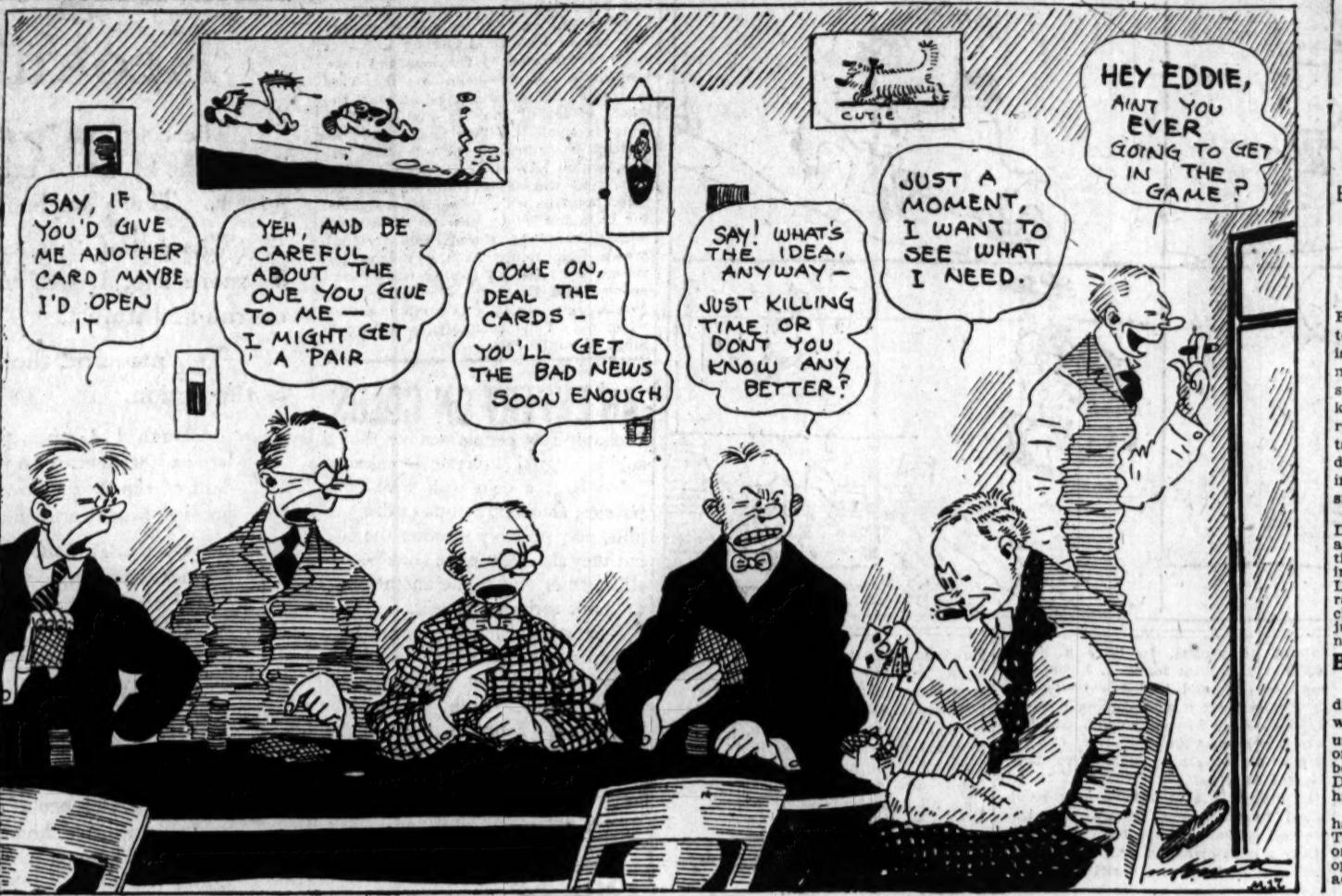
WAHAWACHEE, Fla. March 18.—The team of the Detroit Americans has observed that far have been the showing by their veteran pitchers. Jennings feels that the team and Dause look as good from May to October as they did in 1916.

Last season, when the Tigers trained here, the team was taken on considerable weight and it was welcome for the team and men. Bill Morris, according to Jennings, has been as much as 100 pounds lighter than any pitcher in the team. He was inspired by Jennings' declaration that he was one of the greatest pitchers in baseball if he could keep his weight down.

Saints Purchase Kirby. The Associated Press News Service is received and printed exclusively by the Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis evening field.

PENNY ANTE: One of Those Four Card Dealers

By Jean Knott



COLD WAVE GREETS BROWNIES AT NEW CAMP; PRATT HURT

Bruised Knee Forces Second Sacker to Retire as Team-mates Shiver.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. March 19.—Felder Jones was keenly disappointed today when he arrived here from Denison and got a "close up" of the thermometer. It was cold enough to make sweater coats comfortable and the well-known "brownies" of the Brownie team, retiring eastward, under a fierce attack by the north wind. But that didn't deter the Brown manager from ordering an early practice. He plans intensive training for the next seven days.

Jones brought one cripple to town in Derrick Burham Pratt, who is nursing a sprained knee. He is a valuable addition for Frost, as he has suffered fewer injuries since joining the American League than any man in the game. He will not be available for the Brownies' championship season. His present injury isn't serious, but Jones is taking no chances.

Browns Win Two Games.

MOST of the young recruits are on the way to the inns and outns of the game. They come in in March, and go out in April.

In case Ray Caldwell slips, Bill

Yale Sloan, who compounded three singles and scored three runs. Ernie Johnson also delivered three singles, while Bill Kenworthy made the only extra-base hit, a drive to center field that netted four bases.

Jones sent Tom Rogers, the Nashville pitcher, to second base, and he acquitted



SPORT SALAD

By J. Davis

Dunovan has Dan Tipple to fall on.

Tipple is depended upon to be the fighting spirit in the Taxis.

Jimmy Austin has the hardest of shoes in the American League fill. The only chance a recruit may have would be to catch Jimmy when he is asleep and sneak 'em on under the bed.

There have been so many Jimmy's shoes that when he is trying to put them under the pillow, the porter doesn't get a room at 'em.

See where Chairman Wenck of New York Athletic Commission been abolished by Gov. Whitman.

"Scrap" Moore, the promising recruit, may not be another Honus Wagner, but he has a pair of legs built on the lines of Flying Dutchman's which ought to help some.

Toby says he doesn't like way Tris Speaker wears his cap, batting down and announcing that is going to take it away from this summer.

Whereas Ty used to put on a snow hat, it was the last straw that his head would go right over the top of it. Ty could always depend on to give himself a

ted him creditably at the beginning of the year. Kenworthy played his usual game at the head of the team.

John Jones is unable to be jaded, as he is still afraid to be beaten in box score. However, Johnny's strong finger on his right hand is causing him to be afraid, and he expects to be ready for the next summer.

It is reasonable to assume that financial difficulties will not be the most favorable by signs of weakening in the market.

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The Bare Idea, Bo!

BILLY MILLER, the Detroit bowler, was badly off form at the Grand Rapids tenpin tourney.

"What's the matter with Miller?" Addie Kumm, Miller's partner, was asked. "Why didn't he better?"

"Well, I guess it's because he was bowling a naked ball."

"What's that, for the love of Pete?"

"Why, it's a ball with nothing on 't' of course," was Kumm's version.

New Two-Man Record Is Made at Grand Rapids; St. Louisans Do Well

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—When Frank McLaughlin and Harry McNamee of Indianapolis, won the two-man title at the Grand Rapids tourney, it was the second time in the history of the tourney that a two-man team had won the title.

Bill Pitts, of Indianapolis, was the third place bowler, with a record of 1,000, and Frank Vierheller, 992. The veteran Jerry Armstrong totaled 981.

One of the largest crowds that has witnessed a soccer clash in this city was on hand yesterday at the Fairground. The attendance was estimated at between 10,000 and 12,000.

The winning of the championship by the Keen Kutters, title winners in the Saturday division, defeated the St. Matthews 2 to 1, yesterday afternoon, in a game that lasted one hour and 16 minutes, thereby gaining the championship of the Municipal Soccer Association. The Keen Kutters also gained the right to play the Best of the year's games.

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Fairly Active.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19. The Evening Post in its copyrighted financial column says:

"Confronted as it unquestionably was this morning with news of the high prices of wheat and of the four different directions, the stock market advanced from the moment of the opening, with the result that business, very well distributed throughout the list, this upward movement affected industrial and railway stocks. All gains advanced, with three points being numerous, even in the railway shares. This strength was accompanied with a marked lack of interruption from the opening to the close.

The news to which the Stock Exchange thus responded covered as wide a field as the further German submarine campaign. The stories of German submarines and of three ships flying the American flag, the failure of the threatened railway strike to materialize, the decision of the Supreme Court's decision of the Adams eight-hour law today, again the reports of the war, all were actual ground for the market's show of strength. Wall Street was singularly unanimous in the effect that the recent recognition of an actual state of war with Germany by Germany's own act, and relieved himself creditably at the keynote of the third world war, was an honorable situation was about to end.

It is reasonable, however, to assume that financial sentiment in the broader field has been influenced more favorably by the actual signs of weakening in the German land campaign. There is unquestionably a general belief that war still leans to belief that our own country's fortunes are bound up with industrial and financial war.

"But much larger economic interests are at stake in the question of the war's products, and in the world's resources. Even the immediate consequences of our own participation in the war may depend largely on the outcome of the war.

At present, the railroads, at least, seem to believe that the war in the way, is ought to terminate.

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BULL POINT ON WHEAT

Local Futures Gain 2 1-2 to 3 Cents Despite
Acute International Situation Caused by
Sinking of American Ships.

MONDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.

Open. High. Low. Close.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18.

Open. High. Low. Close.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19.

Open. High. Low. Close.

MONDAY, MARCH 20.

Open. High. Low. Close.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.

Open. High. Low. Close.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23.

Open. High. Low. Close.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24.

Open. High. Low. Close.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25.

Open. High. Low. Close.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26.

Open. High. Low. Close.

MONDAY, MARCH 27.

Open. High. Low. Close.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29.

Open. High. Low. Close.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30.

Open. High. Low. Close.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31.

Open. High. Low. Close.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

Open. High. Low. Close.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2.

Open. High. Low. Close.

MONDAY, APRIL 3.

Open. High. Low. Close.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5.

CANDY COMMON FIRM
ON TRANSFERS AT \$23

Local CLEARING HOUSE
STOCKS
Cleatings. Balances.
Today \$22,077.576 \$77,040
yesterday \$22,420.018 \$66,062
last week \$18,278.150 \$61,311

National Candy common stock
was \$23.00 per share at the
early market on the Stock Exchange
today. United Railways preferred
stock was \$23.00. The National Bank of Commerce was slightly
easier on transfers at \$16.50, and
the Trust brought \$55.00 and
\$32.50. Banks were steady on the
issues mentioned.

MOHNING SESSION
TRADING QUOTATIONS

Bank of Commerce... 117
United Railways... 22
Bank of St. Louis... 73
Altam. & Sub. gas. 74
Altam. & Sub. 80
National Telephone... 100
United Water... 110
Gas & Electric... 114
International Shoe... 116
Consolidate Coal... 125
Consolidate Gas... 126
Bank of St. Louis... 127
Bank of Commerce... 128
Chicago Ry. Equipment... 128
Merchandise Trust... 128
National Candy... 128
National Candy common at 22
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United Railways preferred at 22
10-cent Walker... 128
Bank of Commerce at 126
Bank of Commerce at 127

PRODUCE

Apples—Fresh, 25¢ per dozen; re-
tained, 15¢ per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra 12¢; first-
class, 10¢; second, 8¢; packing
store, 7¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 25¢; cul-
lets, 10¢; fowls, 10¢; broilers, 10¢;
spring, guinea, per dozen, 4¢.

MEAT—Young, roasters, 10¢; 25¢.

DAIRY POULTRY—Turkeys, 25¢; fowl,
guinea, 10¢; broilers, 10¢; 25¢.

VEAL—Choice, 110 to 150 pounds,
10¢ per pound; 80 to 100 pounds,
8¢ per pound.

POTATOES—Western, rural or plain,
10¢; 15¢; 20¢; 25¢; 30¢.

ONION SETS—Red and yellow, 45¢; 50¢.

SPANISH ONIONS—Quotes at \$2.50 per
pound.

RED POTATOES—Early, Ohio, \$2.50 to
\$3.00 per pound; 100 pounds delivered, \$1.75 to
\$2.00 per pound.

ANISE PLANT—New Orleans, 83 to
22¢ per pound.

BEETS—New Orleans, 25¢ to 40¢ per
pound.

CAULIFLOWER—California flat crates,
15¢ per pound.

CAJUN—New Orleans, 30¢ to 50¢ per
pound.

CARROTS—U.S. hot-house, 15¢ per
pound.

DAIRY—Florida, 50¢ to 55¢ per
pound.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 20¢ to 25¢ per
pound.

ONION—Home-grown, 9¢ to 1¢ per
pound.

GUARAGAS—Canadian, 22 per 100
pounds.

RUHARDE—Michigan hot-house, 9¢ to
10¢ per pound.

MUSTARD GREENS—Louisiana, 25¢ to
30¢ per pound.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 15¢ to 25¢ per
pound.

COCONUT—Chicago, 25¢ to 45¢ per
pound.

DAIQUIRA—45-gallon casks, 25¢ to
30¢ per gallon.

DAIQUIRA—Potato, 10¢ per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, \$1.70
per pound.

SHALLOTS—Louisian, 15¢ to 25¢ per
pound.

CHICKEN—New Orleans (new), bunched
to 25¢ per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—New hamper, \$1.25.

Fruits

APPLES—Cold storage wines, 45¢ to
50¢ per dozen.

PEACHES—Home-grown, 5¢ to 10¢ per
pound.

PEARS—Home-grown, 9¢ to 12¢ per
pound.

GRAPES—Canadian, 22 per 100
pounds.

LEMONS—California, \$3.25 to 5.00 per
pound.

BANANAS—In shipping order, 10 per
pound.

CAJUN—Florida, \$2.50 to 5.00 per
pound.

PARSIFLIES—New Orleans, 20¢ to 25¢ per
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cheese, first, 38¢; extra, 35¢; second, 33¢;

lard, 10¢ per pound; bacon, 10¢ per
pound.

BURIAL PERMITS

Death Certificate, \$1.00; death
certificate, \$1.00; death certificate
for burial, \$1.00.

PLAID HORSE BLANKET—Death
certificate, \$1.00.

GENT'S LIGHT GREEN HAT—20¢ per
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MONKEY—Four pairs, 25¢ per pair.

SHIRTS—25¢ per 100; 25¢ per 100.

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TE-D WOMEN GIRLS
woman to wash and iron in
Apply Chinese Laundry.

In apartment; small family;
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ing, to right. Party Ap-
plication, 1st floor. (6)

2. S. M. M. (6)

experience, on children;
adults bidden; also girls will
undertake, &icker, etc.
1208 Franklin. (6)

Experienced in muddle
things to care for, can-
not be paid. Con-
sider, Co., 1824 Washington. (6)

TOYS WANTED

old shirt waist; have pay
for 18th and Locust. (6)

FRINCE & CO.,
good pay. Athlete & Rich-
mond. (6)

men's garments. Louis-
ville. (6)

urchased, on women's gar-
ments. Chapman Bros. Cleaning
Arsenal. (6)

For night, the month
and day. (6)

GRESS WANTED

of ladies' undergarments;
size: always well; will
pay. PRINCE & CO.,
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KEHR - And pants makers;
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TO SELL REAL ESTATE ADVERTISE IN THESE COLUMNS—ST. LOUIS' BEST REAL ESTATE GUIDE.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE

MARKET—Most and vegetables; good busi-
ness; up-to-date fixtures; cheap; leaving
city. 2715 Sutton, Maplewood. (6)

RESTAURANT—Party leaving city. 2715
Sutton, Maplewood. (6)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; room, 14
rooms, completely furnished, electric piano. 1522
Washington. (6)

STORE—Ice cream and confectionery;
Apply E. Schwartz, 1500 N.
Jefferson. (6)

SHOP—In food locality; 4079 Mountain View.
(6)

TAILORING BUSINESS—Good, and furni-
ture of 2 rooms. 1023 Ann. (6)

FOR SALE—WANTED

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

AMMONIA FITTINGS—We have purchased
a quantity of cartriges of ammonia fittings
which we will offer at reduced prices.
Address, 18th and Locust. (6)

WASHING MACHINE—1/2-ton less machine; these
machines now. 1023 Ann. (6)

MAIL—Send your order to us; will be
filled promptly. J. A. Stern, 17th and Chest-
nut. (6)

ABC LAMP—For sale, 32, 17-hour Excello
flame; any range; 100 to 115
watts. 18th and Locust. (6)

HAIR DRYER—For sale, electric, in
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Daily Short Story.
The Post-DispatchA Hold-Up on Hog
Mountain

By Augustus Wittfeld.

THESE stories of holdups and train robberies, said Monk, "always remind me of an actress who has been robbed of her glittering glamour. You never heard of anyone doing much on the proceeds of hideous highwaymen, and the man who attempts to hold up a modern express train may get away with the goods, but eventually the Sheriff puts him on his visiting list."

"Right you are," replied the pug-nosed brakeman. "It takes nerve to hold up a train, but it takes more than nerve to pull the trick off successfully and retire on the proceeds."

"Now, you're talking classical English," commented Monk, "and expressing, clarified thought in capsule form. I never knew but one man to pull off a holdup successfully, and then obliterated himself from the surroundings."

"It happened down South, where at that time the railroads were noted for their lack of speed, and where it was impossible to miss a train. All you had to do, if your train had left the station, was to follow it on foot, and you could get it. It was, you overlooked it or mistook its creasing for the inertia of a sidetracked section."

"I was touring the South and at this particular time my objective point was Boonville. As I had lots of leisure, I decided to make the trip by rail."

"I caught up to a freight bound for that point, and, sauntering up to it, I swung myself aboard the caboose and proceeded to accord myself a cordial welcome."

"I was taking in the mountain scenery, when I noticed a tall mountaineer making his way down a rugged path toward us."

"He carried a long rifle, and was accompanied by a lean, lanky coon dog. He reached the railroad track just as we passed, and, spying me looking out of the observatory window, he pointed his rifle at me and commanded:

"You all throw up your hands!"

"Say, you muth-eaten mountaineer, I shouted, 'what's the answer to the ride you're propounding? Have I unconsciously butted into a Hatfield-McCoy combination, or do you imagine this is a treasure train?'

"You all stop that train, or I'll blow you damn'd off, he roared.

"How the heck do you expect me to stop the train?" I shouted back. "Run along, Reuben, and file your request with the engineer. He's running this racing-the-scenery special from the front end."

"For a moment he looked as if he doubted my statement; then, lowering his gun, he sprinted for the forward end, while I climbed down from my perch and started out to investigate."

"As I stepped from the train, it came to a stop, and when I reached the engine, the man who had been the engineer and his men all stood there with their hands as far from earth as possible. He caught sight of me, and in a wink he had me doing the high reach alongside the others."

"Don't you all give me no sass," cautioned the tall man of the mountains. "I'm going to borrow this train, and you'll have to run it for me."

"Well, he made us all climb aboard, packing us into the cab, and ordered the engineer to start up. The mountaineer walked along with the train."

"The engine started up, and the high-pitched honk made no trouble keeping up with us. The queer procession proceeded for several miles, then we came to a place where a track branched off from the main line into the heart of the wilderness. Here he brought the engine to a stop by pointing his gun at the engineer and shouting 'Whoa!'

"Now, you all git down and move the track over so we can go up this here way," he commanded, addressing the men of all work.

"The 'muthy lost no time in climbing down and throwing the switch, and we moved along the old unused track for a few miles."

"He lined us up in single file, with the lanky coon dog in lead, and made us precede him along a path in the wilderness. About fifteen minutes we came to a cabin in a clearing. In answer to a whistle from our captor, a woman appeared at the door."

"Mandy," he said, "I've brought you a few surprises around lively. These gents is in a hole."

"In a short time the meal was ready, and we all sat down. It knocked the wind out of me to hear that venerable villain cast a divine blessing on the repast, but it didn't spoil my appetite."

"After we had finished, our host procured writing materials and placed them on the table."

"I'll write one of you-uns to write a letter," he said. "Guess you-all had better do it," he continued, addressing me.

"I expressed my willingness to accommodate him, and prepared to stenograph his dictated letter."

"This here letter," he said, "is to be written to the President of these United States."

"I indited the superscription and waited for him to commence dictation."

"Mr. President," he started, and then stopped:

"Darn it!"

"This here section of the country has been posterized by a lot of no-account revenue men hunteh' for moonshiners. They have made it unpleasant for us honest natives, and we all has had to feed them pretty darn often. To prove to you that these revenue men you send down here are no-account critters, I am sending you by railroad a keg of first-class moonshiners whisky which I made in my cabin while I was there, eating my grub. I guess you-all will find it all right, but there is no use you sending any more of them critters down here to get me, for I am going away. Please excuse the writing, as it was done by a no-account railroad man."

"Yours truly,
(this)
JAKE X TOLLIVER."

"Gave an expressive epistle," commented the pug-nosed brakeman.

"Yes," replied Monk. "That moun-

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tainer had the art of letter writing down fine. After I had finished my stenographic duties, that moonshiner produced a five-gallon keg and made us lug it down to the train. He told the engineer to see that it was delivered to the President along with the letter. Then he bade us adieu and told us to clear out.

"We backed out of that wilderness,

and eventually reached our destination. "And was the liquor sent to the President?" asked the pug-nosed brakeman. "Not in a thousand years!" exclaimed Monk. "Somehow or other that keg sprung a leak, an' before we reached our destination every drop of the liquor was gone. If the train hadn't run so slow we might have saved some of it."

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looking over her glasses in every direction. "Now you go right to bed and we will doctor you."

So poor Mr. Fox was bundled into his bed and had to drink lettuce tea and nut tea, which made him groan louder than ever, it was so painful. "Well, I'll let you with my liniment," said Mr. Bear. "It will be sure to cure your lameness."

Oh! how Mr. Bear did rub. Mr. Fox said he was sure his bones would come through if he did not stop, but Mr. Bear said the hard rubbing was what Mr. Fox needed, so he had to let him rub.

After they had him dosed and rubbed, Granny Squirrel looked at the table. "Mercy!" she said, "all them things will spoil me. I am well enough to eat the meal, but night will still take them home. He is too sick to think to tell us to do so, but I know he would want us to have them."

So they divided up the good things, and left Mr. Fox's table bare.

When they were all gone, Mr. Fox stepped out from under the bedclothes. "I might have known old Granny Squirrel would find me out: she never misses one thing, the old busybody. It is a good thing, she did not eat everything I had on the table. She would have grabbed everything."

Mr. Fox emptied the cup of lettuce tea and the jar of nut broth and the bottle of liniment, and then he set some more food on the table, but it only lasted one meal, for he knew if he was not out where his neighbors could see him they would come in and doctor him again, so

who it was, and then he knew he must play sick, for old Granny Squirrel was just saying: "If he does not come to the door the next time we knock we must break in the door, for I know he did not go away."

So Mr. Fox grabbed a blanket and wrapped it about him and limped to the door, groaning as he opened it. His foot really did pain him, so the groaning was real.

"Mercy, I knew you were sick," said old Granny Squirrel, hustling in and

she was very sick, for old Granny Squirrel, looking over her glasses again, "It seems to me I never saw you looking better: you are fat as you can be. What seems to be the matter with you?"

"Oh, I am very poorly, Granny Squirrel: very poorly: my back is all cramped with pain and I don't eat a thing. I must have a change of air."

Old Granny Squirrel knew all about Mr. Fox. She had been a neighbor of his for a long time. She did not know what he was up to but she was up to some trick she felt sure, so she took her knitting and sat down by the window to watch.

Mr. Fox paid good-bye to Mrs. Rabbit and her husband and to Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel, who lived farther up the path, and he even went to call on Mr. Bear, who lived some distance away.

"I want them all to think I am away when they won't call," he said. "You never can tell when someone might happen in and I want a good time all by myself without a thought of anyone calling."

"Old Granny Squirrel watched Mr. Fox come back and go into his house. And she was very spy for a sick fellow," she said, keeping out from behind the curtain.

"I don't know what, but I will be bound he is up to something, and I mean to find out what it is if I have all day and all night, too."

All day long she watched, but Mr. Fox did not come out of his house, and when the moon came out Granny Squirrel still sat by the window, watching him. "I know he will be going away now, what can he be up to?" she said.

The next morning Granny Squirrel went around to all her neighbors.

"Mr. Fox hasn't gone away yet," she said, "and he told me he was starting at once. I think somebody ought to find out where he is or what has happened; he might be sick."

"That is so," said Mrs. Rabbit. "I'll take a cup of my lettuce tea around to him. He will be in good no matter what has happened."

"That is so," said old Granny Squirrel and Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit, old Granny Squirrel and Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit set out for Mr. Fox's house.

"I think we should get Mr. Bear to come along," said old Granny Squirrel, "because if anything has happened to him we could not lift him and he may have had a fit."

So they called for Mr. Bear and asked him to go with them. "I'll take a bottle of nut liniment along if they need it."

"I have a jar of nut broth," said old Granny Squirrel, "and there is plenty of pepper in it, too. I always put in a lot when it is for sick folks."

When they arrived at the door of Mr. Fox's house they knocked very loudly, and Mr. Fox, who had just settled himself in a big, easy chair beside a table filled with good things, jumped up so quickly that he upset a pot of hot coffee which went over his foot.

He jumped out the window and saw

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